ARDAGH, E G R = Assistant Professor, Applied Chemistry = April 1919 (018)

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Professor Ardagh,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Ardagh:

I greatly regret that I have two other important engagements for this evening which make it impossible for me to be present at the dinner given to Mr. Ellis. Had I known earlier I might have been able to arrange my plans, but it is now impossible.

It is unnecessary for me to say that in the retirement of Mr. Ellis the University loses one of its finest figures, and the Faculty of Applied Science in particular one of the two outstanding personalities who have moulded its character from the beginning. The Faculty of Applied Science has been especially fortunate in having had on its staff such a leading chemist as Mr. Ellis, whose scientific work has been crowned by a fine literary turn and genial wit. As a gentleman reserved to all and full of genial kindness of heart he will be forgotten by none who have ever come into contact with him.

Yours sincerely,

President.